

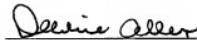
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HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION FROM A §
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 23, 2008, finally rejecting claims 77-79, 81-87, 107-112, 187, 188, 190-196, and 198-220.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0321, in the amount of \$540.00 for the fee of filing this Notice of Appeal. Should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due,

including any fees for extensions of time, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0321.

Respectfully submitted,



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